



## Leonard B. "Lenny" Bruno

March 21, 1942 - March 19, 2023

Leonard B. "Lenny" Bruno, age 80 of Mentor, passed away Sunday March 19, 2023 at UH Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby, OH. He was born March 21, 1942 in Cleveland.

Mr. Bruno proudly served in the US Air Force and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was a retired car salesman from Classic Auto Group. Prior to that he worked at Bailey Controls.

Lenny was an avid sports lover, and especially loved watching the Cleveland Browns. In his free time you would find him either working in his yard or garden or eating a plate of good Italian food. Above all, his family was his biggest joy in life and he was the best husband, father, grandpa, poppy, brother & friend anyone could ever ask for.

The family would like to personally thank the Mentor Police Department, all of the first responders at Mentor 306 Fire Station and all of the healthcare staff that cared for Lenny

these past few months. Words cannot express the gratitude that is felt for each and every one of you who took the time to help in some way, and to those who lifted him and our family up in prayer! May God bless you all.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years: Maria E. Bruno; children: Anthony (Vivian) Bruno and Lisa (nee Becka) Pitsenbarger; grandchildren: Anthony Bruno, Alexandria (nee Bruno) Wollschleger, Matthew and Jacob Becka, Noah, Samuel, Caleb, Elianna and Daniel Pitsenbarger; great-granddaughter: Harper; and sisters: Linda (Jim) Cornacchione, Janice Siebert and Judy Spira.

Preceding Leonard in death are his parents: Peter and Dorothy Bruno.

A funeral Mass will be at 1:30 pm Monday, March 27, 2023 at St. John Vianney Church,  
7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH. 44060.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon,

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center,  
8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Lenny and I were classmates and in the same homeroom at Collinwood. Lenny was always a fun person and a friend. My sympathy in his passing.

*Al Milnar*

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**Al Milnar** - July 12, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CM

“ I won't forget our marriage and love of having our son Anthony, sorry for the pain I caused you. Charlotteann

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**Charlotteann Maser** - April 08, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Lenny, the love I have for you will remain in my heart forever along with all the memories. Stealing my cookies, hiding my Barbie dolls, telling Mom and Dad I still sucked my thumb! I'll love you forever! Fly high Big Brother!

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**j** - March 27, 2023 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ Lenny, the memories of all of us is flooding our hearts these days. Your sense of humor was with you everywhere and everyday of your life.

Lenny always loved and enjoyed my homemade pizza and would constantly tell me I needed to open up Bruno's Pizza Parlor. That still make me smile through my tears. Now think of him living in the hearts of those he touched ...for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

Love you Lenny,

Janice, Steven, Jeffrey ,Ryan and Madison Siebert

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Janice (Bruno) Siebert - March 26, 2023 at 02:30 PM

LP

“ Words cannot express how grateful I am to have had my stepdad Lenny. This was just one of many sweet pictures I have of him with my oldest 2 boys. To say he loved them well is an understatement. He filled a void in their little lives that left a bond that was just beautiful. Lenny... we have certainly had our ups & downs over the years but I hope & pray that you knew how much I loved you! You were a good man and I am really going to miss you. Thank you for loving my mama & coming into our lives 34 years ago. I love you! Salute 🍕



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Lisa Pitsenbarger - March 25, 2023 at 10:19 PM

PK

“ I remember Lenny in home room at Collinwood. We haven't seen him very often in Giant Eagle. But, every so often we would see him buying a bunch of bananas. We would stop and visit with him. We would always ask how Jan and her family were doing in Texas. We would also see him when Jan and Duane lived in Eastlake and had many get together s with our family and on occasion we would see Lenny. Rest in peace, Lenny we have all had a good life. Joe and Phyrne Karaffa

Phyrne and Joe Karaffa - March 23, 2023 at 07:29 PM

KC

“ So many wonderful memories. Uncle Lenny will live on in his humor and kindness and the memories. We all have of him. Thinking of you all. Love, Ken, Mary, Trent, and Jillian.

Ken Cornacchione - March 23, 2023 at 01:04 PM

LP

Thank you so much! ~ Lisa

Lisa Pitsenbarger - March 25, 2023 at 10:07 PM

VH

“ Many memories with uncle Lenny growing up. Quite the character! Helped me buy many cars but all he ever talked about was my dad! I hope he's at peace. I'm sorry for your loss Maria, Tony, Lisa, Vivian, Alex and Tony❤️ and for your loss mom, aunt janice and aunt Judy, not easy to lose a sibling😭

Vicki Hamilton - March 22, 2023 at 05:06 PM

LP

*Thank you Vicki ❤️*

**Lisa Pitsenbarger** - March 25, 2023 at 10:09 PM

AW

“ *Grandpa Lenny will be missed by all. We will miss his jokes and sharing laughs with one another. I won't forget all the years of trying to find him little toads and frogs for his garden. May he rest in peace.*



**Alexandria Wollschleger** - March 22, 2023 at 01:31 PM

LP

*So sweet ❤️ I can't believe he still wore that shirt! How funny 😊 This is a beautiful picture!*

**Lisa Pitsenbarger** - March 25, 2023 at 10:11 PM